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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

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Below is a table of itemization as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2):

<u>Description of Fee</u>	<u>Current Fee</u> (large entity)	<u>Fee Paid</u> (small entity)	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>
Excess Indep Claims (37CFR1.16(h))	\$200 (1 x \$200)	\$100	February 1, 2005	\$100
Claims exceed 20 (37CFR1.16(i))	\$700 (14 x \$50)	\$350	February 1, 2005	\$350

TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED

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